

# United States District Court

## Northern District of California

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LYDIA ROSE JOHNSON

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

USDC Case Number: CR-09-01032-001 DLJ

BOP Case Number: DCAN409CR001032-001

USM Number: 14415-111

Defendant's Attorney :Angela Hansen

**THE DEFENDANT:**

- ☒ pleaded guilty to count(s): 2, 6, 12 and 18 of the Indictment.
- ☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_ which was accepted by the court.
- ☐ was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offense(s):

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
See next page.			

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

- ☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Counts 1,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,17,19 and 20 of the Indictment are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of any material changes in economic circumstances.

December 3, 2010

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Signature of Judicial Officer

Honorable D. Lowell Jensen, U. S. District Judge

Name &amp; Title of Judicial Officer

December 14, 2010

Date

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**ADDITIONAL COUNTS OF CONVICTION**

<b><u>Title &amp; Section</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Date Offense Concluded</u></b>	<b><u>Count Number(s)</u></b>
26 USC § 7206(2)	Aiding and Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Returns	4/15/05	2
26 USC § 7206(2)	Aiding and Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Returns	4/17/06	6
26 USC § 7206(2)	Aiding and Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Returns	4/16/07	12
26 USC § 7206(2)	Aiding and Assisting in the Preparation of False Tax Returns	4/15/08	18

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## PROBATION

### Count 2:

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of 5 years.

**Counts 6, 12, and 18:** the term of sentence is the same as in Count 2, which is 5 years probation; to run concurrent to Count 2 and concurrent with each of the other counts.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime. The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation and two periodic drug tests thereafter.

- ☐ [X ] The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ [x] The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ [x] The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as direct as directed by the probation officer. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ [ ] The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as direct by the probation officer. (Check if applicable.)
- ☐ [ ] The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of probation that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well with any additional conditions in this judgment.

Any appearance bond filed on behalf of the defendant is hereby exonerated.

## STANDARD CONDITIONS

- 1) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) The defendant shall report to the probation officer, and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) The defendant shall support his or her dependants and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) The defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere, and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the Court; and
- 13) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**

1) The defendant shall reside for a period of 6 months in Halfway House as designated by Probation Office and shall observe the rules of that facility. Upon the conclusion of Halfway House term, the defendant is to be placed on home detention for 6 months and,

2) The defendant shall consent to be monitored for a period of 6 months by the form of location monitoring indicated below and shall abide by all of the requirements established by the probation office related to the use of this location monitoring technology. The participant shall pay all or part of the cost of participation in the location monitoring program, based on their ability to pay as directed by the probation officer.

- Location monitoring technology at the discretion of the probation officer.

During the period of location monitoring, the defendant is restricted to her residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse or mental health; attorney visits; court appearances; court obligations; or other activities as pre-approved by the probation officer.

3) The defendant shall perform 200 hours of community service; the times and types of programs to be directed by the probation officer.

4) The defendant shall not be employed in any tax preparer capacity without the prior approval of the probation officer.

5) The defendant shall pay any restitution and special assessment that is imposed by this judgment, and that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of probation.

6) The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information, including tax returns, and shall authorize the probation office to conduct credit checks and obtain copies of income tax returns.

7) The defendant shall not open any new lines of credit and/or incur new debt without the prior permission of the probation officer.

8) The defendant shall comply and cooperate with the IRS in a good-faith effort to pay any outstanding tax liability, to include any assessed penalty and interest.

9) The defendant shall participate in a mental health treatment program, as directed by the probation officer. The defendant is to pay part or all costs of this treatment, at an amount not to exceed the cost of treatment, as deemed appropriate by the probation officer. Payments shall never exceed the total cost of mental health counseling. The actual co-payment schedule shall be determined by the probation officer.

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### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**

10) The defendant shall submit her person, residence, office, vehicle, or any property under her control to a search. Such a search shall be conducted by a United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release. Failure to submit to such a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall warn any residents that the premises may be subject to searches.

11) The defendant shall not own or possess any firearms, ammunition, destructive devices, or other dangerous weapons.

12) The Court orders restitution in the amount of \$23,880.00 to the Internal Revenue Service; joint and several liability with defendant's tax clients in counts 2, 6, 12 and 18, which is due immediately. Amounts and times of payment of restitution are to be directed by the Probation Officer, as a condition of probation.

13) The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer.

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## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
Totals:	\$ 400.00	\$	\$ 23,880.00

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until   . An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

☐ The defendant shall make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
Internal Revenue Service		23,880.00	
<u>Totals:</u>	\$ <u>  </u>	\$ <u>23,880.00</u>	

☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$   

☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6, may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest, and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.

☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties are due as follows:

- A ☐ Lump sum payment of \$ due immediately, balance due
- ☐ not later than \_\_\_\_, or
- ☐ in accordance with ( ) C, ( ) D, ( ) E or ( ) F below; or
- B ☐ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ( ) C, ( ) D, or ( ) F below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_ over a period of \_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☐ Payment in equal (e.g. weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ \_ over a period of \_\_ (e.g., months or years), to commence \_ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or
- E ☐ Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g, 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or
- F ☐ Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

☒ Joint and Several with defendant's tax clients in counts 2,6,12 and 18 of the Indictment.

Defendant and co-defendant Names	Case Numbers (including defendant number)	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee (if appropriate)

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

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☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States: